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1. HAVE DISCUSSED ALLEGATION REPORTED REFTEL WITH DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY MIDDLE EAST DIVISION PAK, WHO SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR REPORT FROM ROK TRADE MISSION IN BEIRUT. TRADE MISSION HAD ALREADY ISSUED DENIAL AND MOFA HAD AUTHORIZED THEM TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS AS APPROPRIATE TO COMBAT THE STORY, SHOULD IT RECUR.

2. PAK SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS ROK HAS HAD NO TRADE IN MILITARY ITEMS WITH LEBANON AT ANY TIME (AND WAS APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF EARLIER U.S. PROPOSAL FOR LICENSING EXPORT OF ROK-MADE MORTARS TO LEBANESE ARMY). ROKG POLICY IN TRADE WITH MIDDLE EAST
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HAS BEEN TO PERMIT SALE OF NON-LETHAL ITEMS SUCH AS UNIFORMS AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, BUT NOT WEAPONS. PAK SAID THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY PROHIBIT EVEN NON-LETHAL ITEM SALE TO LEBANON UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
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